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SUBJ: ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS TO ECONOMIC TEAM

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1. MINISTER OF FINANCE GELBARD HAS ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN ECONOMIC AREA, WHICH APPEAR TO CONTINUE PRACTICE OF NAMING MODERATE, COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS TO KEY POSTS. ALBERTO GUILLERMO DAVIE NAMED UNDERSECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND MINING IN FINANCE MINISTRY. LUCAS ANDRES TORTORELLI WAS NAMED UNDERSECRETARY FOR RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES AND HECTOR ROMUALDO CAMBEROS GENERAL UNDERSECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, WHICH IS CURIOUS SINCE NO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK APPOINTED, HIS FUNCTIONS BEING DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO UNDERSECRETARIES OF FINANCE (SEE REF); THIS POINT WILL PRESUMABLY BE CLARIFIED WHEN MINISTRIES LAW PUBLISHED. ALSO APPOINTED WERE ENRIQUE GASTON VALENTE, INTERVENTOR OF MEAT BOARD, AND JORGE GASPAR DUCHINI, INTERVENTOR OF GRAIN BOARD.

2. FELIPE TAMI IS NEW PRESIDENT OF BANCO DE DESARROLLO, WITH ERNESTO PAENZA HIS VICE PRESIDENT JOSE SHAW, DIRECTOR. JUAN CARLOS PAZ, NAMED PRESIDENT OF BANCO DE LA NACION, LEONARDO
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SANTOS VICE PRESIDENT AND JUAN SEVERO TARTARA DIRECTOR.
OVIDIO S. VENTURA WAS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK.

3. DAVIE IS CHEMICAL ENGINEER FROM CORRIENTES, IN PRIVATE BUSINESS, TORTORELLI, WHO BEGAN CAREER AS FOREST RANGER, HAS WORKED WITH FAO AND IS CURRENTLY FORESTRY ADVISOR TO IDB. CAMBEROS IS VETERINARIAN, CURRENTLY WITH AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. VALENTE, A FORESTRY EXPERT, HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF JOBS UNDER POST- PERON GOVERNMENTS (HE WAS AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR AT ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AROUND 1961) AND HAS BEEN ADVISOR TO CGE. DUCHINI WAS MANAGER OF COMPANIA CARGILL, S. A. (NOW KNOWN AS INSA- CARGILL, A SUBSIDIARY OF U. S. FIRM FROM 1948-1956, LATER WORKED FOR PAN AMERICAN GRAIN CO. IN NEW YORK, AND WAS PRESIDENT OF GRAIN BOARD FROM 1964-1966. PAZ IS A MEMBER OF MID, LONG CONNECTED WITH CGE AND LONG- TERM ASSOCIATE OF GELBARD.

TAMI SERVED IN PERON GOVERNMENT, AS OFFICIAL OF NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE. FOR A FEW MONTHS IN 1966 HE WAS PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK. IN 1968 HE WENT TO ECLA AND SINCE 1969 HAS BEEN WITH IDB, AS DIRECTOR OF INTAL.
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